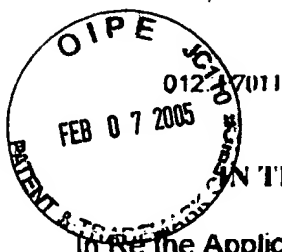


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The Amendment and Remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 3, 2004. The applicants thank the Examiner for consideration of this application and for pointing out any issues.